

Docket No.: 050049-0042

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4838
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Application No.: 10/722,126	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Filed: November 26, 2003	:	Examiner: HANDY, Dwayne K.
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For: REAGENT VESSEL CAP AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING REAGENT	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.